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CHESTER COUNTY HOTEL (Mansion House Hotel) (PA-1112)

Structure

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36 W. Market St. (SE cor. of Market and Church Sts.). Brick, L-shaped, 68'-6" (seven-bay front) x 96'-6", three-and-a-half stories with partially exposed basement, gable roofs with gabled dormers, modillioned cornice, paired chimneys in parapets at gable ends. Built 1832 for William Everhart, William Strickland, architect;

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second-floor veranda added across N (front) elevation 1856 (later removed); first story altered 1871; mansard roof with bays and dormers added on W section 1900; further alterations early 1960s; demolished ca.1972. Built as a temperance house but changed to a licensed hotel soon after; continuously used as a hotel. 1 ext. photo (1958), 2 ext. photocopies from 1856 and ca.1902, 1 photocopy of 1842 advertisement; 4 data pages (1958).

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